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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN  
SAN FRANCISCO

1. TEXT FOLLOWS OF REUTER ITEM REPORTING EXPLSION. QTE  
SAN FRANCISCO, SEPT. 20 - A BOMB EXPLODED AT THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN CONSULATE HERE EARLY THIS MORNING, SHATTERING  
WINDOWS BUT APPARENTLY CAUSING NO INJURIES, POLICE  
REPORTED. A CALLER TO A LOCA TELEVISION STATION SAID  
THE BOMBING WAS THE WORK OF THE NEW WORLD LIBERATION  
FRONT, AN UNDERGROUND GROUP WHICH HAS CLAIMED RESPON-  
SIBILITY FOR PREVIOUS BOMBINGS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO  
AREA. A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOMB APPEARED TO HAVE  
BEEN PLACED INSIDE THE BUILDING AND OFFICERS AT THE  
SCENE WERE STILL INVESTIGATING. REUTER 0527 END QTE.

2. ACTIONS TAKEN: APPRPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICES ALERTED.  
SY HAS ARRANGED FIXED-POST PROTECTION FOR ALL SOUTH  
AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC/CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS NATIONWIDE.  
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SY OFFICER IN SAN FRANCISCO URGENTLY INVESTIGATING

EXPLOSION IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY  
FURTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE. ROBINSON

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